



HAMILTON PARK  
racecourse

OUR COMMITMENT  
TO OWNERS & TRAINERS  
2018



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I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and give you a preview of the racing at Hamilton Park in 2018.

We pride ourselves on setting the highest possible standards in everything we do and that is reflected in many areas including the excellent Prize Money on offer and the impressive experience we provide for Owners and Trainers on racedays. Indeed, Hamilton Park has once again been awarded the ROA's Gold Standard, an accolade we have held consistently since 2007. In addition, Hamilton Park was awarded a Showcase Award by the RCA for our high-class Owners' Experience, where we were recognised for successfully exceeding the expectations of Owners who visited our course.

Prize Money at Hamilton Park is set to increase again in 2018 to over £1.33million. This follows on from breaking the £1million barrier in 2017 and our ethos remains to ensure we support all levels of the sport. That means many of our Class 4-6 races are run at the BHA's stipulated maximum value, with payments down to 8th place in all eligible races. Every raceday will have at least one race with an advertised race value of £13,500 or more.

In addition, our Premier Races recognise the high standards of talent and ability expected of the runners, and reward them accordingly. A summary of those races is included on the opposite page for your information and the full 2018 Race Programme can be accessed via the Owners' & Trainers' area of the Hamilton Park Racecourse website ([www.hamilton-park.co.uk](http://www.hamilton-park.co.uk)).

The historic **Ladbroke's Lanark Silver Bell** has cemented its place in the calendar since it returned in 2008 and, in recognition of that, we are pleased to increase the value of the race by £10,000 to £36,000. This now makes it one of the most valuable races of its kind in Great Britain.

The **Listed EBF Glasgow Stakes** marks the pinnacle of the season at Hamilton Park once again and, with past winners including Postponed, Defoe, Ventura Storm and Hunter's Light, the race provides a useful stepping stone for high-class, 3yo stayers.

The £26,000 **Clyde Conditions Stakes** has a new place in the calendar for 2018, moving from its traditional late-September slot to Wednesday 6th June. This positions it at a point when there have traditionally been limited opportunities for 3yo+ 6f horses of this calibre.

The **BB Foodservice 2yo Series** will take place once again and, for the first time, all runners in all 2yo races up to and including Friday 31st August will qualify to run in the £20,000 Open Nursery Handicap Final on Thursday 13th September.

On top of this, we will run fourteen 2yo races which will attract a £10,000 Plus 10 Bonus for the winner. These races vary from Open Novice races to Novice Auction and Novice Median Auction contests at varying levels. There will also be a bonus available for eligible 3yos in the totepool Tangerine Trees Conditions Stakes on Sunday 6th May.

Hamilton Park will be operating the PASS System once again in 2018 and so, all Owners are encouraged to arrange their admission tickets in advance via the PASS website ([www.rcapass.com](http://www.rcapass.com)) for quick and convenient entry to the racecourse. Aimee Perratt and her team will be available in the Owners' and Trainers' Reception and will be pleased to assist with any queries you may have.

Our popular Sprinters' Restaurant will be available again in 2018, with any registered Owner or Trainer with a runner (or runners) being entitled to two complimentary two-course meals with afternoon tea.

I would be delighted to hear any feedback you may have during the season and please feel free to make contact. I very much look forward to your continued support and to welcoming yourself, and your runners, to Hamilton Park Racecourse this summer.

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## 2018 PREMIER RACES

Date	Total Prize Fund	Race	Age	Rating	Class	Distance
7 May	£30,000	Totepool Tangerine Trees Conditions Stakes (Plus 10 Bonus)	3yo		2	5f
7 May	£22,000	Totepool Buttonhook Handicap Stakes	4yo+	76-95	3	1m5f
18 May	£25,000	Braveheart Handicap Stakes	4yo+	76-95	3	1m4f
6 June	£26,000	Clyde Conditions Stakes	3yo+		2	6f
3 July	£30,000	Almada Mile Handicap Stakes	3yo+	81-100	2	1m
20 July	£43,000	EBF Glasgow Stakes (Listed)	3yo		1	1m3f
20 July	£34,000	Heineken UK Scottish Stewards' Cup	3yo+	86-105	2	6f
4 August	£18,000	EBF Soba Conditions Stakes	3yo+		3	5f
21 August	£25,000	BB Foodservice Scottish Trophy Handicap Stakes	3yo+	71-90	3	1m1f
31 August	£36,000	Ladbroke's Lanark Silver Bell	3yo+	0-90	3	1m4f

**£13.6k** The Silk Series

PRIZE MONEY FOR THE 6F SILK SERIES HANDICAP STAKES ON SAT 4TH AUGUST

### KEY FACTS

**100%**



OF ELIGIBLE RACES INCLUDE APPEARANCE MONEY TO 8TH PLACE

**£1.33m**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY IN 2018

**£30k** +10 PLUS TEN

PRIZE MONEY EBF 'TANGERINE TREES' CONDITIONS STAKES WITH A PLUS 10 BONUS

**15** +10 PLUS TEN

CHANCES TO WIN £10K PLUS 10 BONUS

**£43k**

PRIZE MONEY FOR THE EBF GLASGOW STAKES (1M3F LISTED) ON FRI 20TH JULY

**16**

QUALIFIERS FOR THE £20K 6F BB FOODSERVICE 2YO SERIES FINAL ON THURS 13TH SEPTEMBER

**£36k**

PRIZE MONEY FOR THE HISTORIC LADBROKES LANARK SILVER BELL (1M4F 0-90) ON FRI 31ST AUGUST

**FREE**

WI-FI ACCESS ACROSS THE RACECOURSE

## OUR COMMITMENT TO OWNERS:

Because we understand both the investment you have made and the anticipation you will be feeling prior to your arrival at our racecourse, we are committed to ensuring that your visit exceeds your expectations at every turn.

- ROA Gold Standard Course since 2007
- Exclusive and spacious Owners' & Trainers' Bar overlooking the Parade Ring with access to lawn seating area and complimentary tea & coffee
- Exclusive Owners' & Trainers' desk where Aimee Perratt will be on hand to answer any queries
- Sprinters Restaurant – private Owners' & Trainers' Restaurant. Two complimentary meals per raceday for each registered Owner or Trainer with a declared runner or runners.
- Two general admission badges for ROA Members without a runner at ALL fixtures
- Single Owner – entitled to 4 Owner & Trainer admission badges
- Syndicates/Partnerships – entitled to 6 Owner & Trainer admission badges
- Extra badges 50% discount (limit of 10 Complimentary/Paid O&T total per runner)

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR HORSE:

The health and wellbeing of your horse is a top priority at Hamilton Park Racecourse.

- Well-appointed stable yard with 102 stables, offering a choice of **Bedmax** dust-free shavings as well as high quality recycled newspaper bedding
- Veterinary services provided by leading vets from **Weipers Centre Equine Hospital (University of Glasgow)** and **The Dick Vet Equine Hospital (University of Edinburgh)**.
- **Endoscopy** service available subject to pre-payment at the Racecourse Office. Please note priority will be given to horses requiring emergency First Aid
- If the worst happens, referral and transfer services are available directly to the industry-leading Weipers Centre Equine Hospital, only 18 miles away

## OUR COMMITMENT TO STABLE STAFF:

Free meal for stable staff on racedays as well as free tea and coffee throughout the day. Meals are also provided for all stable staff staying overnight prior to racing. Best turned out prizes in all races.



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